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# High-Flyin' Funnies **COMiX** & Stories



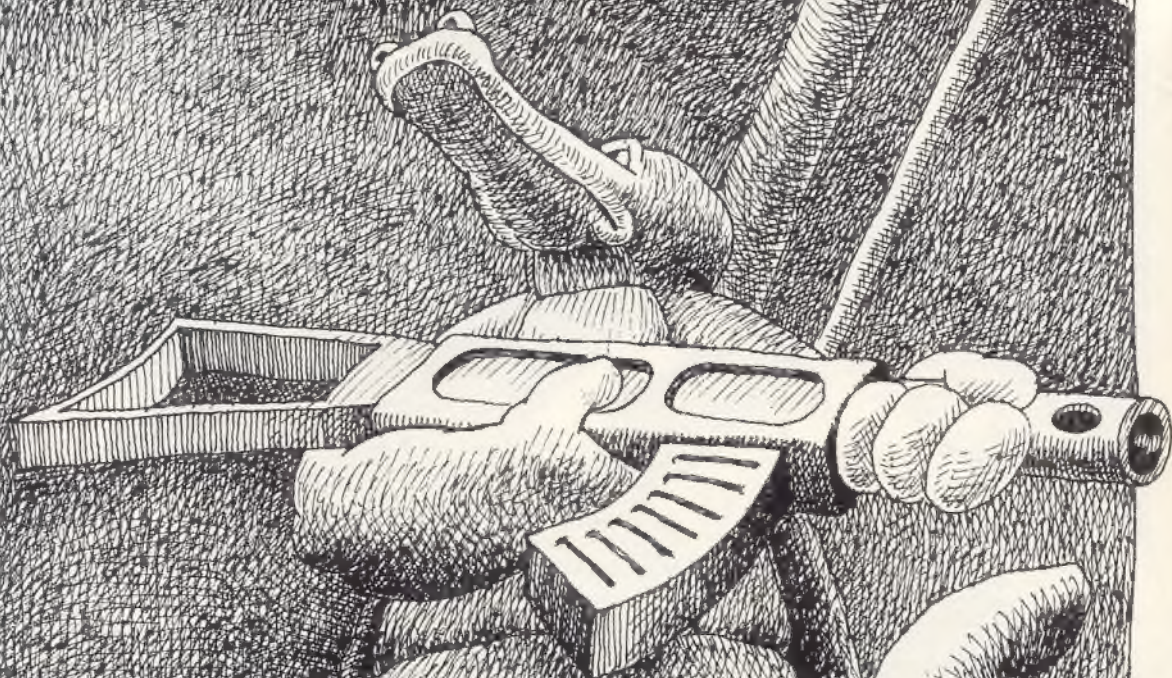
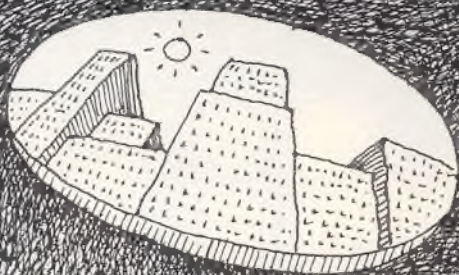
...with

**RUFUS**

THE RADICAL  
REPTILE

**50¢**





STANDING GUARD WITH TIRE-  
LESS DEDICATION UNDER THE  
INTERSECTION OF CHURCH & CHAPEL  
STREETS — WILL HE ONE DAY ISSUE  
FORTH TO TERRORIZE HIS FORM-  
ER CAPTORS? WHO CAN SAY?!

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# RUFUS-

THE  
RADICAL REPTILE

CHILDHOOD  
AND  
EARLY YOUTH

NEWLY HATCHED, THE WORLD  
LOOKED GOOD TO HIM...

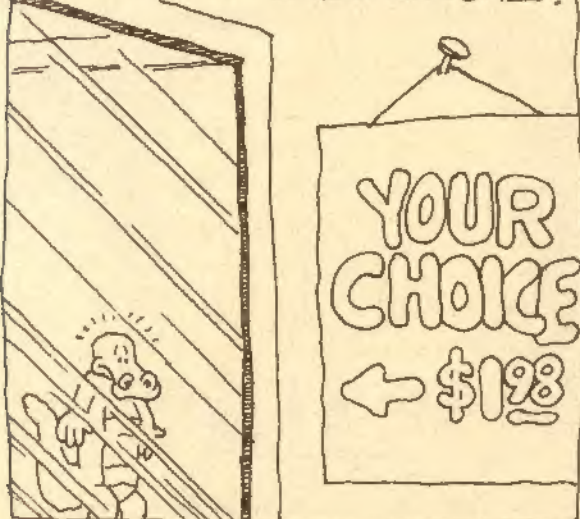


WITHIN HOURS HE WAS CAPTURED  
BY THE PET INDUSTRY...

... RUDELY DUMPED INTO A  
TANK WITH SOME OTHER  
BABY GATORS...



... AND OFFERED FOR SALE!



AFTER SEVERAL BORING  
DAYS IN THE TANK, HE  
WAS BOUGHT BY A LITTLE  
BOY AND HIS MOM...





...WHO TOOK HIM BACK TO  
NEW HAVEN AND TAUGHT  
HIM TO DO TRICKS IN EX -  
CHANGE FOR MEALS!

PICK A  
CARD!



THIS WENT ON FOR SOME  
TIME.... BUT ONE DAY  
HE GAVE THE LITTLE BOY  
A PLAYFUL NIP! HE DIDN'T  
KNOW IT THEN...

?

WAAAA!

HE'S ALMOST  
BIT MY HAND  
OFF!

BUT THIS WAS A SERIOUS  
INFRACTION OF THE RULES!  
THE BOY AND HIS MOM TALKED  
IT OVER AND DECIDED...

YA GOTTA  
UNDER-  
STAND!

YEAH!  
=SNIFF=

...TO BANISH HIM TO THE  
SEWERS FOREVER!

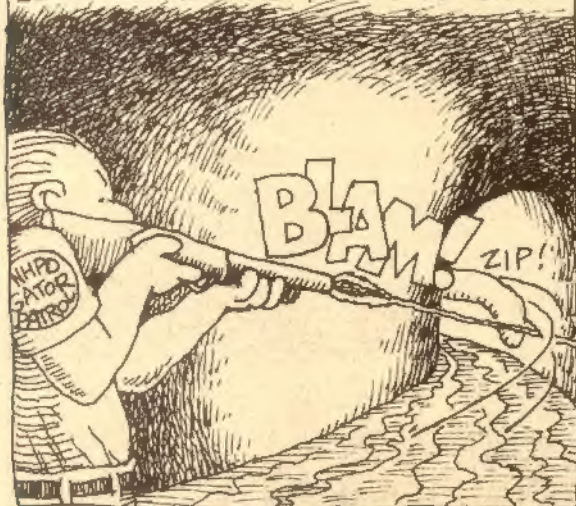
FLUSH  
IT, SON!

OK, MA!

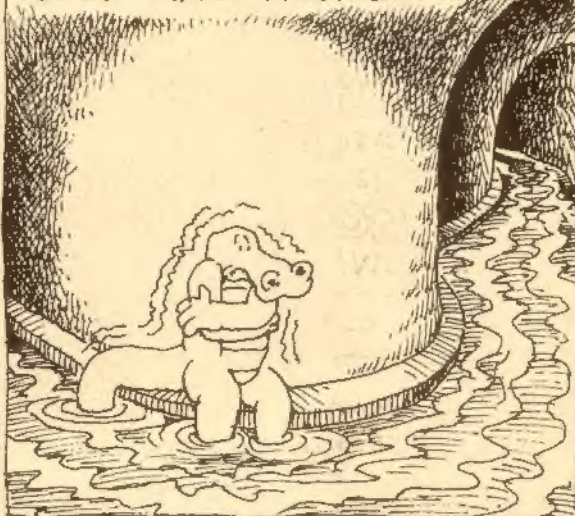
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HARD TIMES WERE UPON HIM!!

HUNTED BY THE AUTHORITIES...



COLD AND ALONE ...





... HE CALLED THE A.S.P.C.A.  
FOR ASSISTANCE!

ZIP-TICKY-TICKY!

THEY SEEMED VERY NICE  
AND EAGER TO HELP ...

CAN I HELP  
YOU SIR?

WELL...UH...

... BUT SOMETHING BOTHERED  
HIM ABOUT THE ORGANIZ-  
ATION ...

JEEZ! THE  
HANDBAG!!

UH...

... AND HE FIGURED HE'D  
BETTER GET OUT OF THERE  
AND BACK TO THE SEWER...

OH, POOR UNCLE  
ALF! IS THAT  
YOU?

NO  
THANKS!

... BECAUSE HE HAD A GOOD  
IDEA WHERE **THEY** WERE AT!

BUNCH OF **LIBERALS!**  
WHEW! = PUFF, PUFF =  
I COULD HAVE ENDED  
UP A **SUITCASE!**  
YEAH! WOW!

NO  
LOTTERY

CURIOUS, HE DID A LITTLE  
RESEARCH AND DISCOVERED...

?!

WHO'S WHO  
WHAT'S WHAT  
ETC.



... SOME DISTURBING FACTS!

WOW! THE A.S.P.C.A.  
IS FUNDED BY THE ROCKE-  
FELLER FOUNDATION, WHICH  
OWNS CONTROLLING INTEREST  
IN AN ALLIGATOR BAG FAC-  
TORY IN MOBILE, ALA. !!



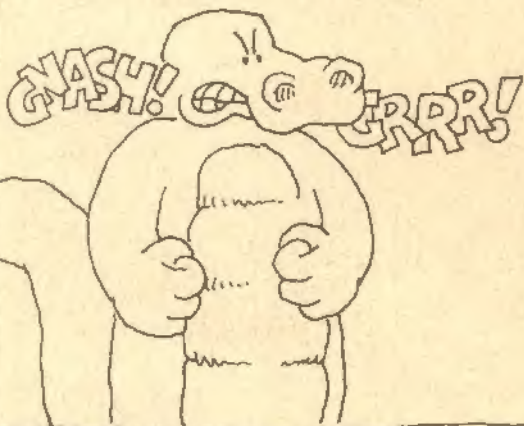
DISILLUSIONED AT FIRST, HE  
WAS FEELING **VERY DOWN!**

O TEMPORA!  
O MORES!

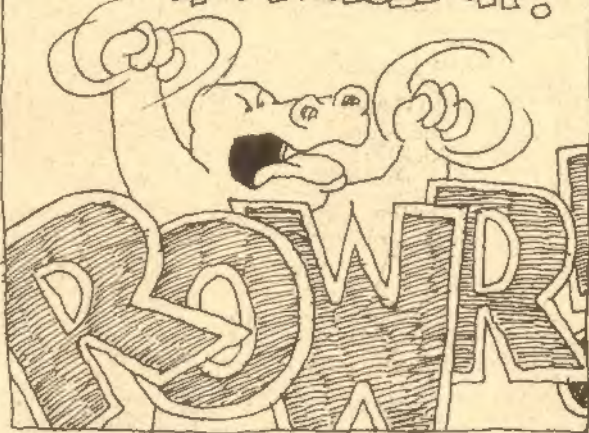
WHAT'S TO  
BECOME  
OF ME?



BUT SOON HIS DEPRESSION  
CHANGED TO **ANGER!**



AND THE MORE HE THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT, THE MORE HE BEGAN  
TO GET **REALLY PRESSED OFF!**



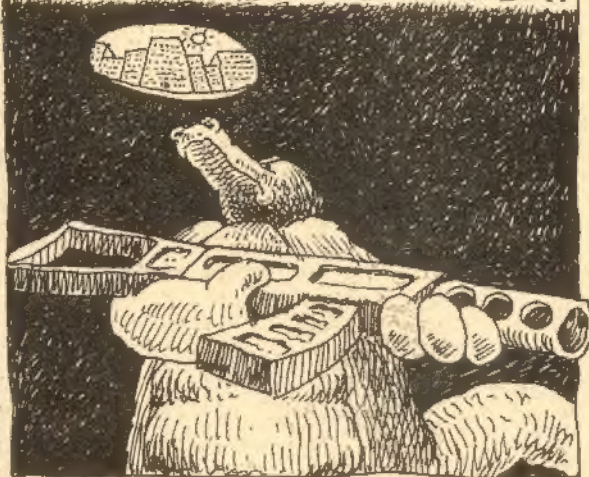
... AND BEFORE HE KNEW IT, HE  
WAS A **REVOLUTIONARY!**

THE COUNTRY  
NEEDS A NEW KIND  
OF **BAG!**



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... DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHROW  
OF THE ESTABLISHED ORDER!





# PEOPLES PARK





# RUFUS

THE INERADICABLE  
RADICAL REPTILE  
"MORATORIUM DAY"

PERSONALLY, RUFUS  
FAVORS MORE MIL-  
ITANT TACTICS BUT...

OH WELL ... IT'S  
SOMETHING TO DO  
WHILE EATING YOUR  
LUNCH! =CHOMP=

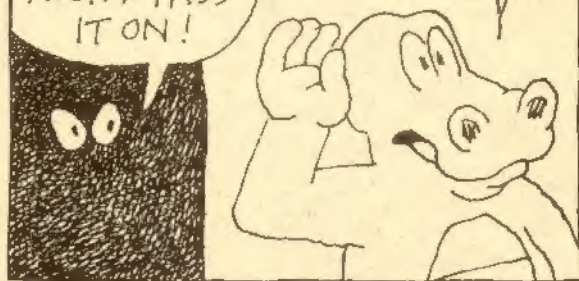


...SO HE WENT!

A MESSAGE VIA THE  
GRAPEVINE ...

PSST! ANTI-  
WAR MEETING  
ON THE GREEN!  
WEDNESDAY  
NOON! PASS  
IT ON!

ANOTHER ONE?  
NO FOOLIN!



BUT NO SOONER HAD HE  
GOT THERE WHEN HE KNEW  
THERE WAS SOMETHING  
REALLY SCREWY GOING ON!

WHAA...?  
KATE  
SMITH?!



AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT  
LOOK WHO'S SPEAKING!

FELLOW  
AMERICANS!



♪ GAWD BLESS ♪  
AMERIKAAA...!

OOMPA!  
OOMPA!

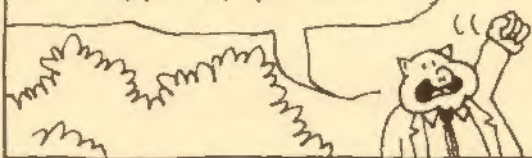
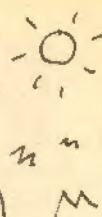
GOVERNORS  
FOOTGUARD  
BAND





IN THE STAR-SPANGLED  
AMERICAN TRADITION  
OF FREE SPEECH AND  
RESPONSIBLE DSSENT  
WE ARE GATHERED  
HERE BLAH, BLAH...

IN OTHER WORDS, WE  
HAVE COME HERE IN  
AN ORDERLY WAY  
TO SAY WE ARE  
FED UP WITH  
THE WAR! WE HAVE  
COME TO TELL THE  
PRESIDENT ON NO  
UNCERTAIN TERMS...



... THAT WE STAND  
SOLIDLY BEHIND HIM  
IN HIS TIRELESS  
SEARCH FOR PEACE,  
JUSTICE AND ...



HOGWASH!



HOODLUM!  
YOUNG RUFFIAN!  
WOULD YOU DES-  
TROY OUR SYSTEM?  
HAVE YOU NOTHING  
CONSTRUCTIVE  
TO ...



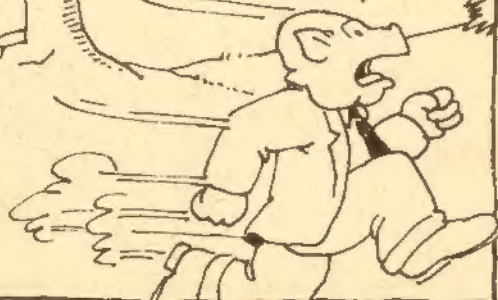
AWK!



ARRGH! I'LL  
CONSTRUCT A DENT  
IN YOUR SKULL, PIG!



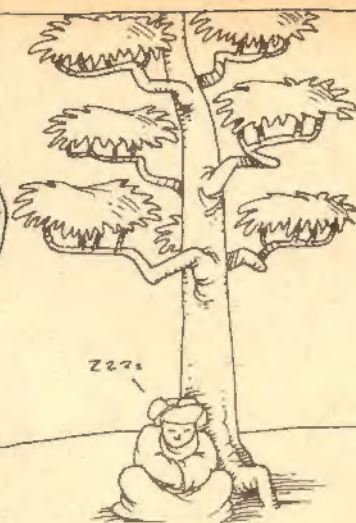
HELP!  
POLICE!





# RUFUS

—THE RUDELY RIPPED OFF RIPARIAN



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THE LOCAL YOGI  
& PART-TIME  
SORCEROR !!



—SITS ON HIS ASS  
ALL DAY UNDER A  
"BO" TREE —



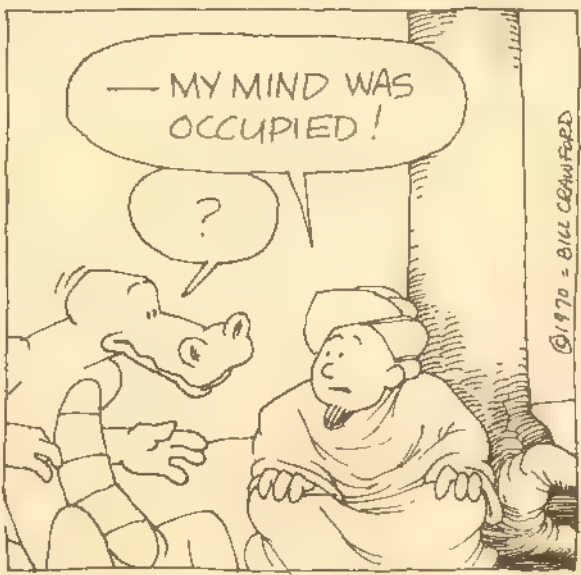
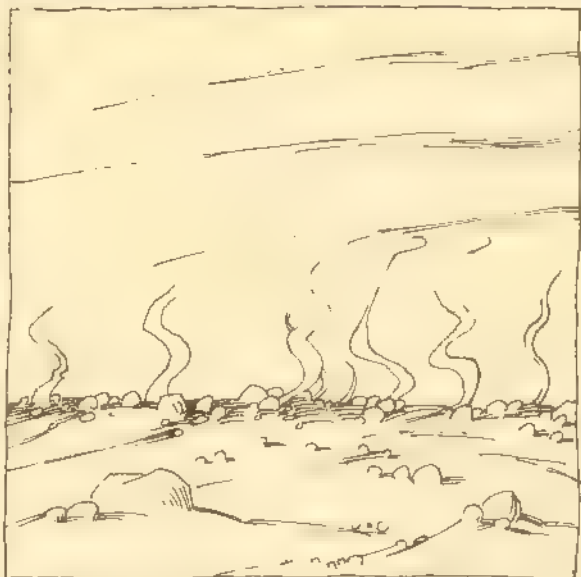
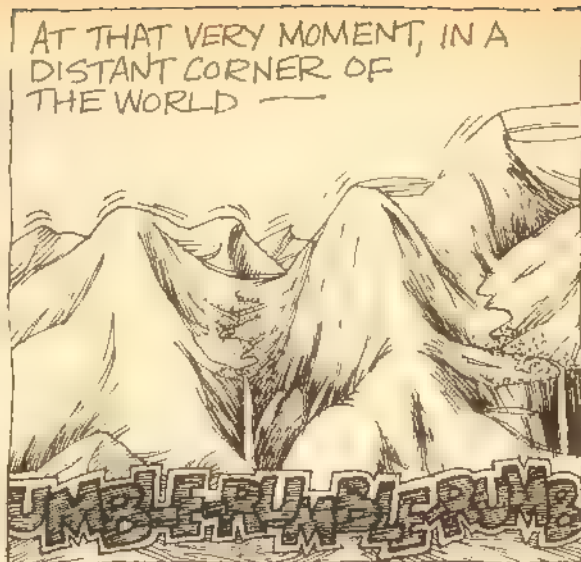
MOBILIZING HIS  
CRANIAL WHATNOTS —



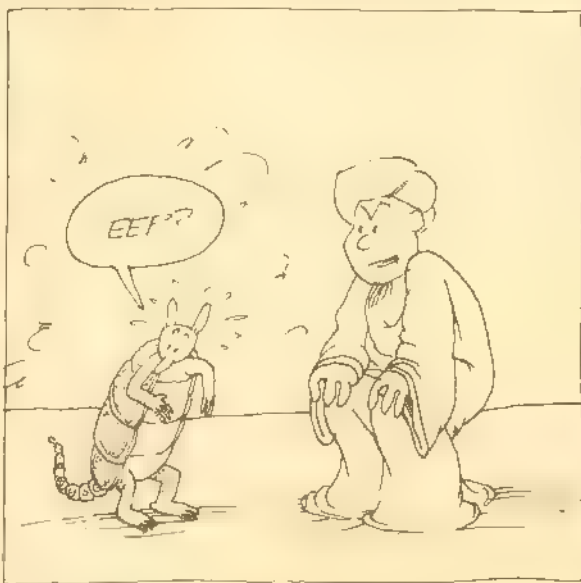
WELL, I KNOW  
WHAT'S **REALLY**  
GOING ON!



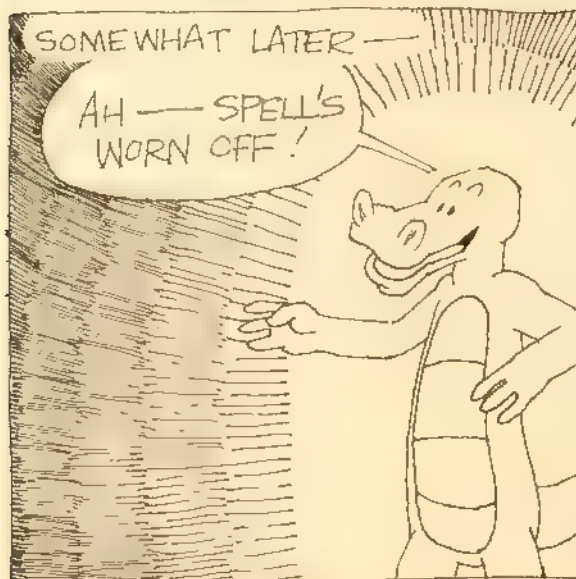
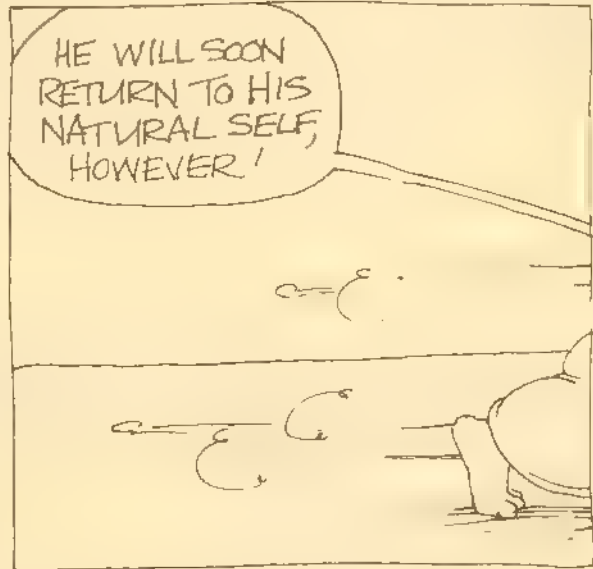
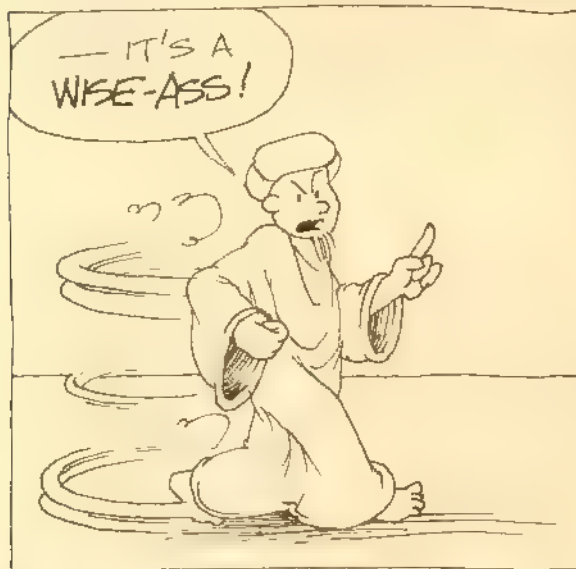










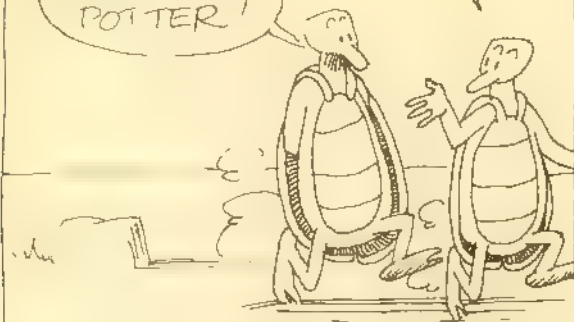




MEANWHILE: THE DOODLEBUGS —

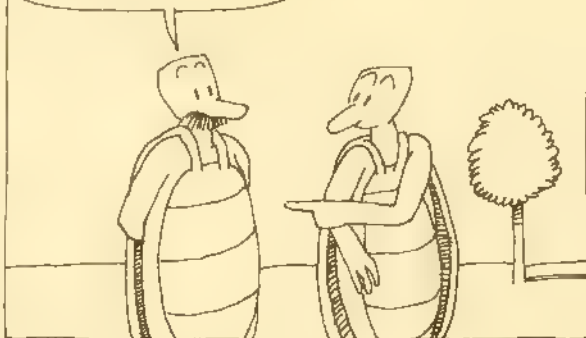
So — You MAKE  
POTS DO YOU ?

YES, I'M A  
POTTER !



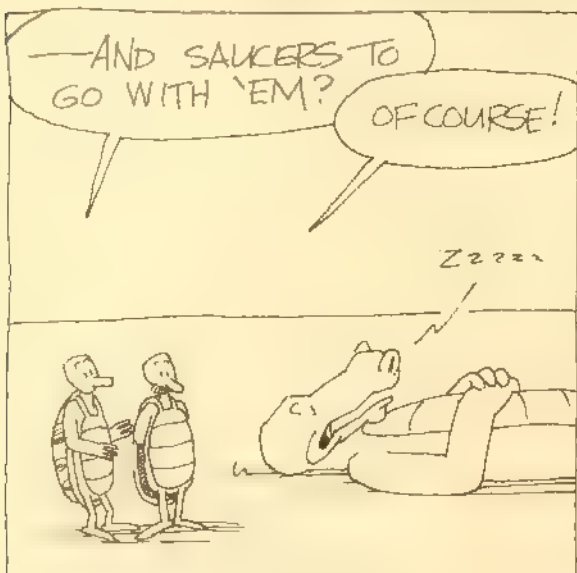
—AND YOU MAKE  
TEACUPS, TOO ?

YES, I AM ALSO  
A TEACUPIST !



—AND SAUCERS TO  
GO WITH 'EM ?

OF COURSE !



I AM ALSO A  
SAUCERER —

YIPE !

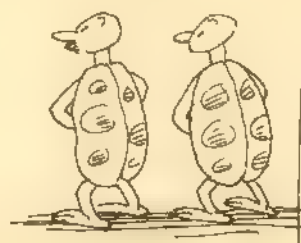


— A  
SORCERER !



UM —  
YEAH !

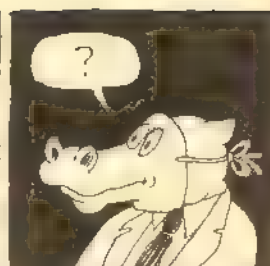
— WHERE  
WERE WE ?





# RUFUS

— THE INERADICABLE RADICAL REPTILE —  
MEETS A MYSTERIOUS PERSONAGE!



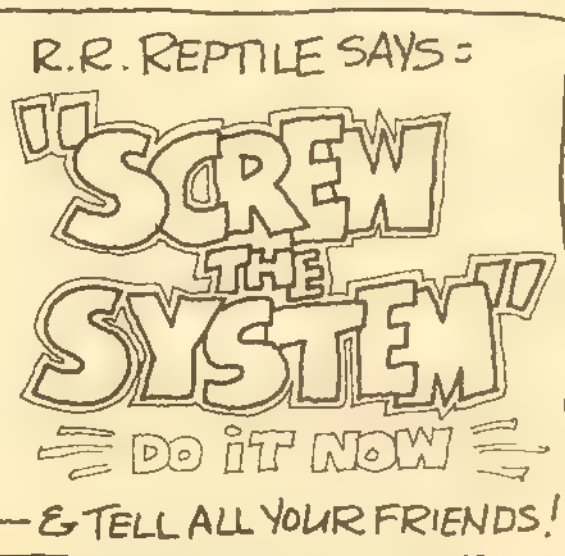
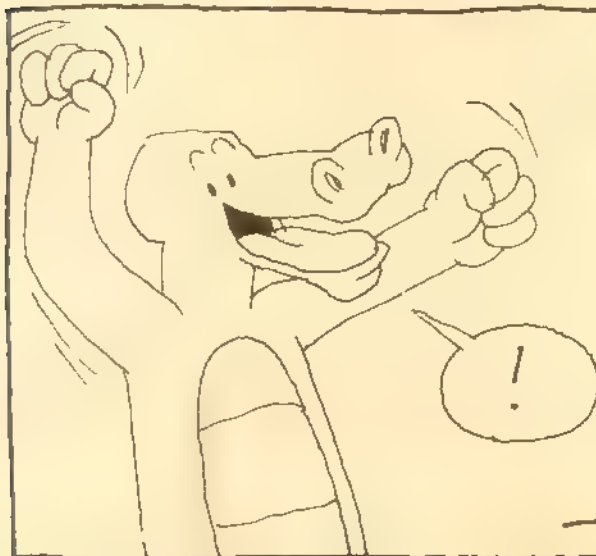
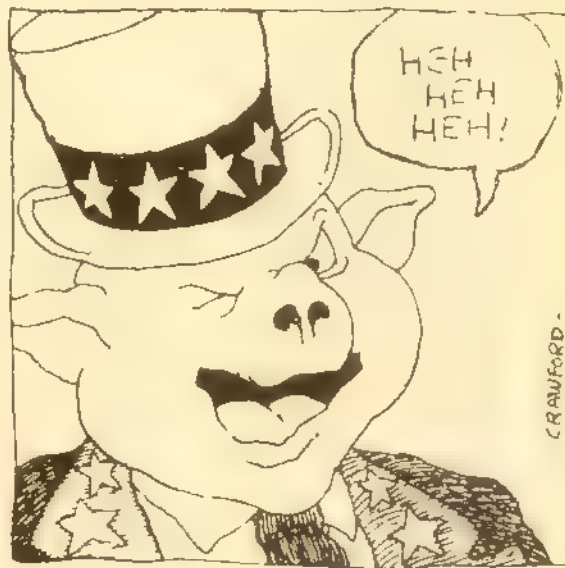


# THE GREAT SOCIETY BLUES

—WITH A WORD TO THE WISE  
FROM PIGASUS J. PIG!







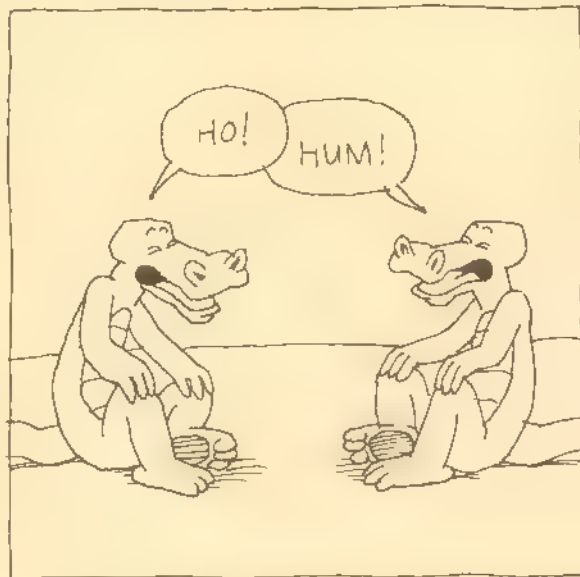
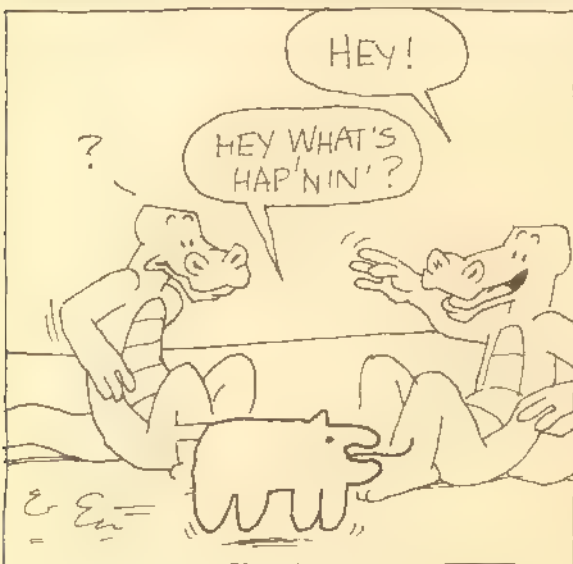
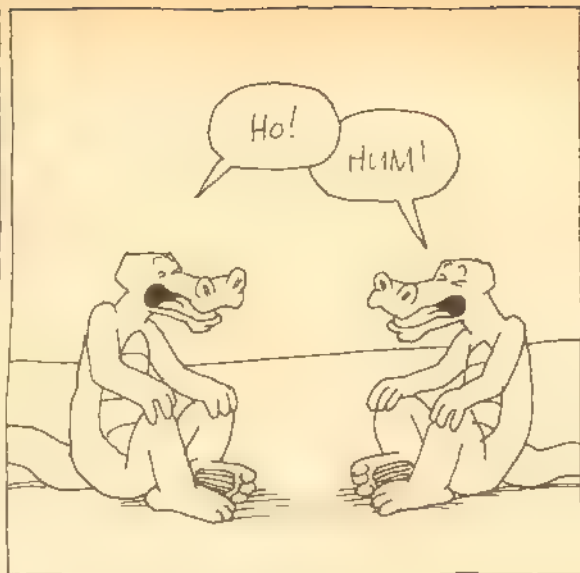
...IS THIS A  
SYSTEM?



# RUFUS

— THE FASCINATING BUT  
DERACINATED REPTILE,  
CONFERES WITH HIS LOYAL  
ALIAS AND ALTER EGO —  
= MURKY MAGDILL =

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—BEFORE LONG,  
ANOTHER ENCOUNTER!

HEY!

HEY, WHAT'S  
HAP'NIN'?

A-HAH!  
—ANOTHER  
HIPPO!

WRONG—  
DOG!

DOG?! —BUT  
SO "HIPPOESQUE"!

QUITE  
SO—

—THEY DO  
LOOK ALIKE!

OH MY, SO  
MUCH ALIKE!

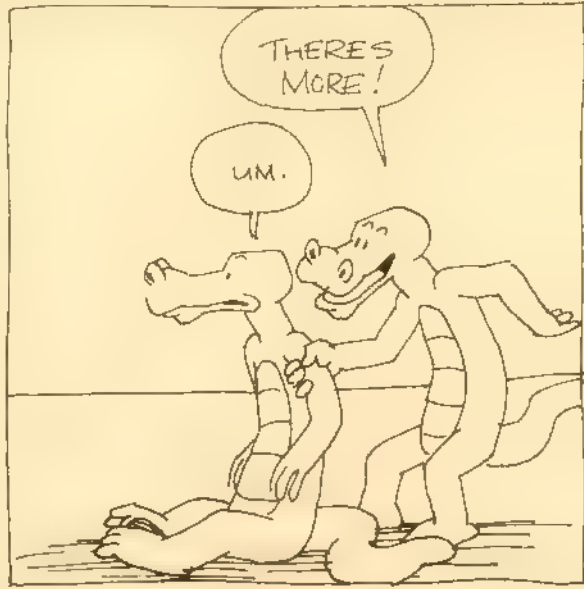
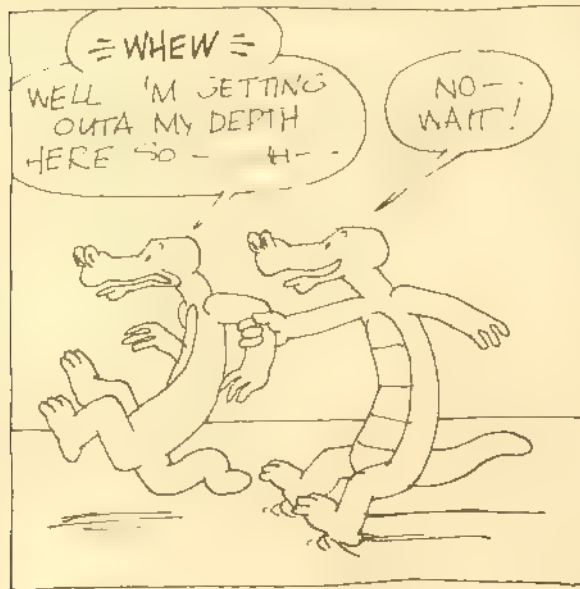
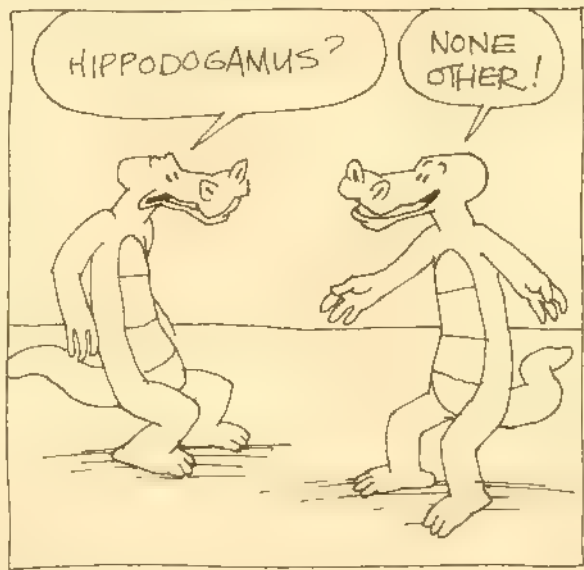
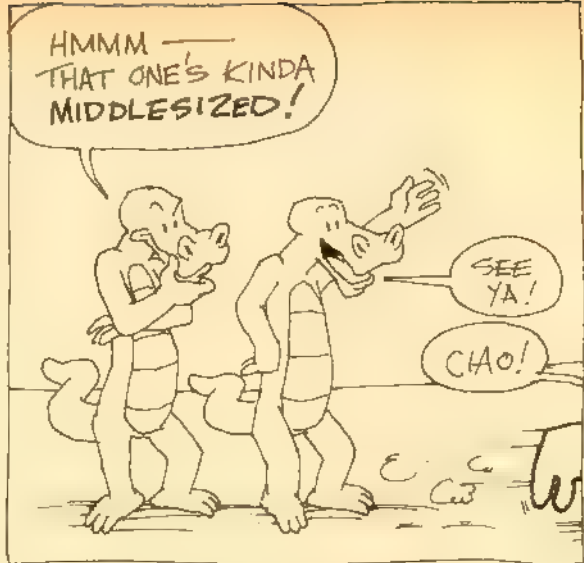
—BUT HIPPO'S  
BIGGER!

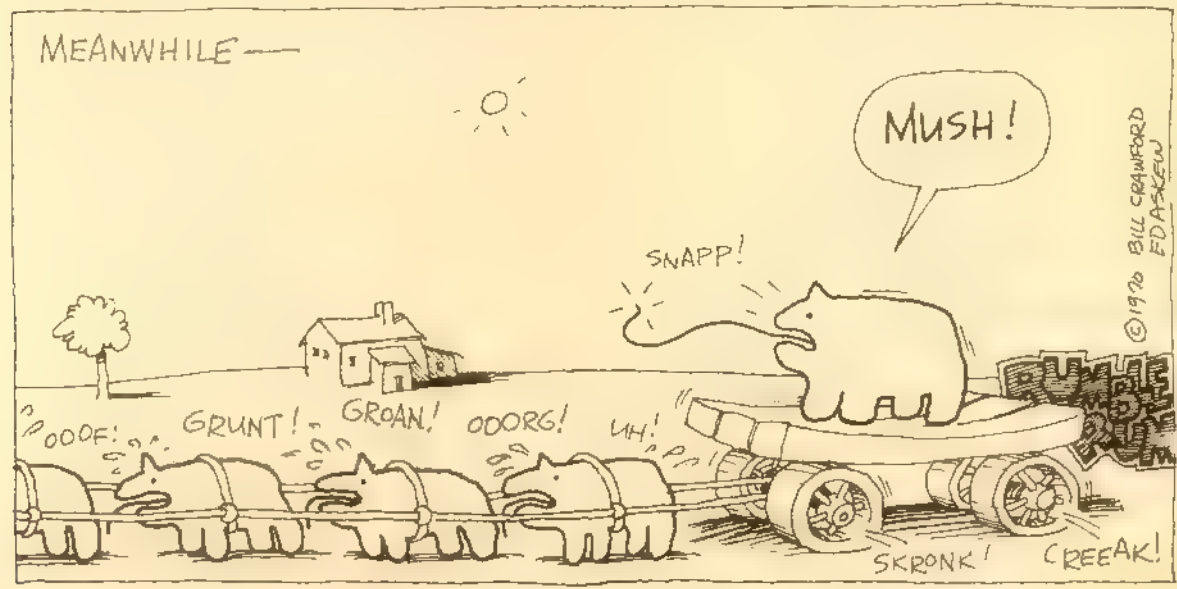
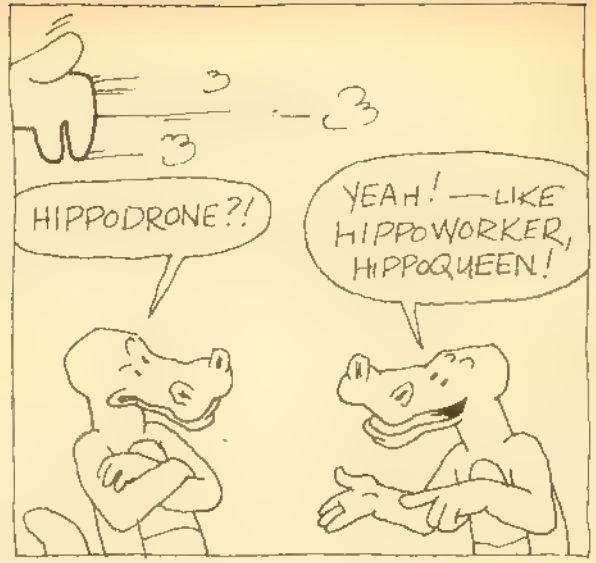
YEAH!

HO!

HUM!





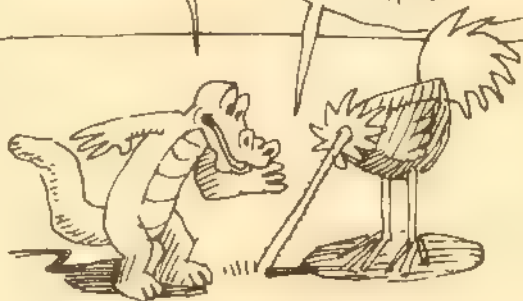




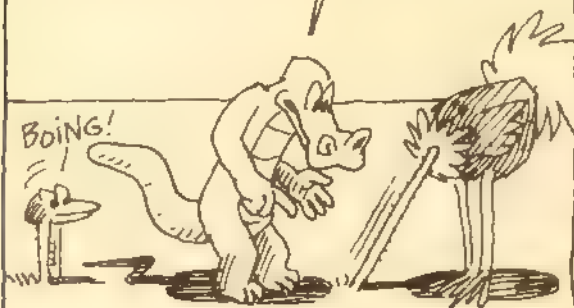
# THE OSTRICH'S TALE

WHAT YOU DOING  
DOWN THERE,  
"OSTRICH" ??

MINDING MY  
OWN BUSINESS,  
"GATOR" !!



BUT THINGS ARE HAPPENING!  
—EVERYBODY'S TALKING  
'BOUT FREEDOM, ETC.!



— ISN'T THAT  
YOUR BUSINESS ?

FREEDOM?!



I GOT ALL THE  
FREEDOM I NEED!

YOU DO?!



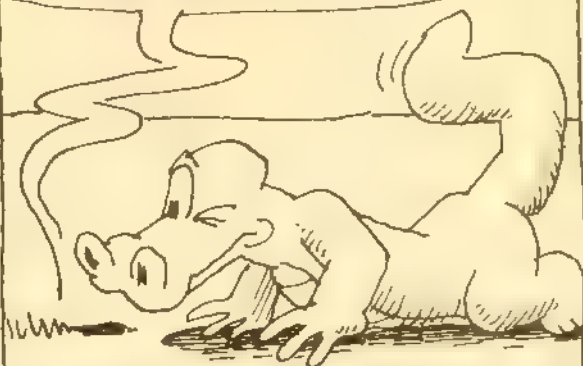
THAT'S RIGHT ! THERE'S  
NOTHING I GOTTA DO BUT  
SIT HERE AND GROOVE  
WITH THE COSMOS ! I  
DO WHAT I PLEASE !  
NO HATE, NO HASSLES,  
NO MUSS, NO FUSS !



...WHENEVER SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU COMES ALONG &  
GIVES ME A HARD TIME,  
I SIMPLY...



...DUCK BACK UNDER  
AND MNFF - MUMBLE-  
MBLSKOUHIM...



...SEE?

BUT YOU GOT  
YOUR HEAD STUCK  
IN THE SAND, YOU  
IDIOT!! YOU CALL  
THAT FREEDOM!?



FREEDOM "IS" AS  
FREEDOM "FEELS"

YER FULLA  
BALONEY  
DEAR "O."



LIKE, WHAT AREYA GONNA  
DO WHEN THE PIG COMES  
TO RIP OFF YOUR NAT-  
URAL BORN TAILFEATHERS?



WHAT THEN,  
OSTRICH —  
WHAT THEN?!



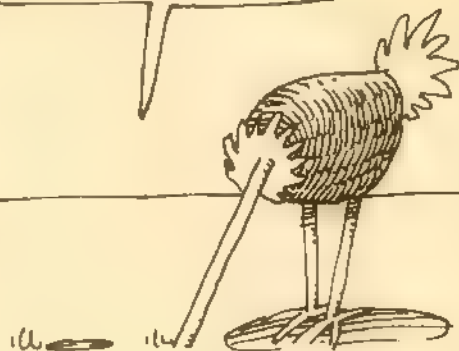


WHY, ALL I  
GOTTA DO IS—

EW  
ZIP!



—AND HE NEVER  
EVEN KNOWS I'M HERE!



SIMPLE, HUH?

BOY, I'LL SAY!  
"SIMPLE" ISN'T  
THE WORD!



ARE YOU SERIOUSLY  
TRYING TO TELL ME  
YOU CAN'T BE SEEN?

RIGHT  
YOU ARE!



—I'M INVISIBLE TO THE  
NAKED EYE!

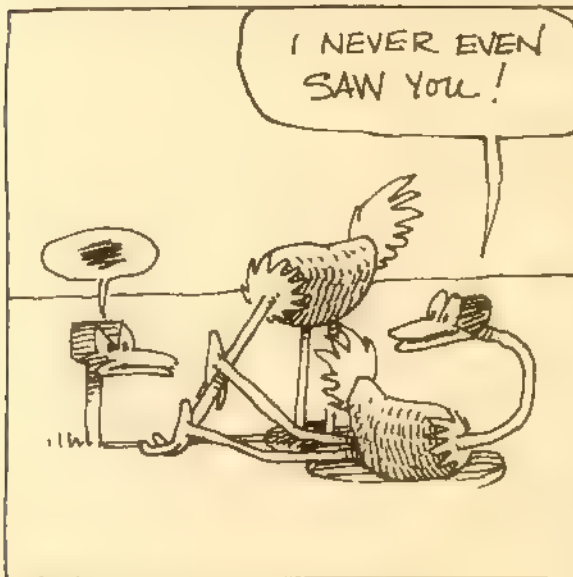
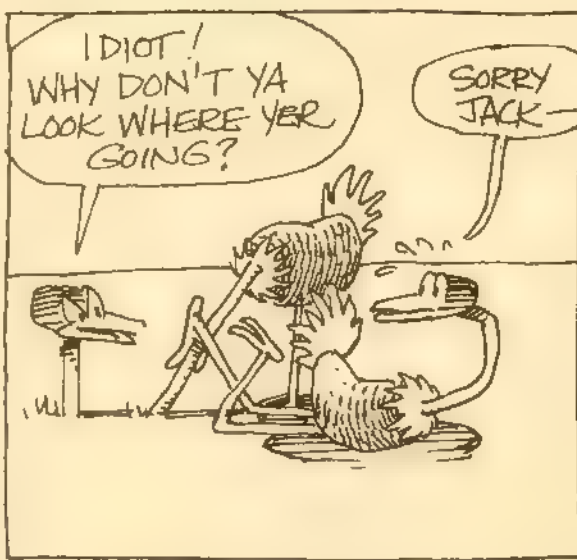
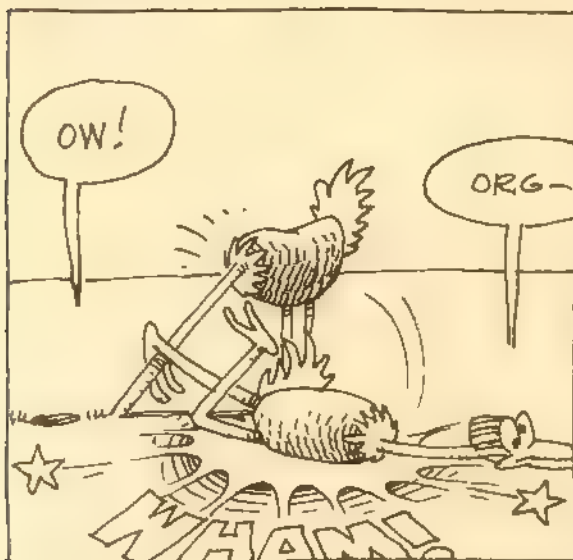
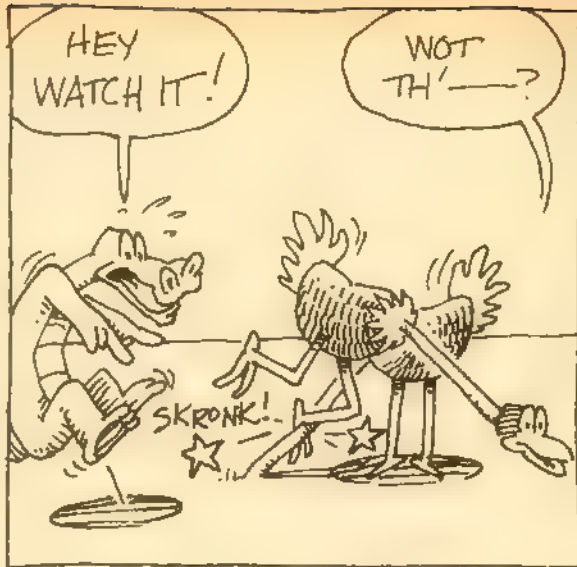
UNBELIEVABLE!



SUDDENLY —

LOOK WHO'S  
COMING!







MEANWHILE

ARRGH! GODDAM  
GOPHERS DIGGING HOLES  
IN MY PRAIRIE!



MODERN SCIENCE  
WILL DEAL WITH THIS  
ANCIENT MENACE!

DOW  
CHEMICAL CO  
GOPHER  
GAS



UP AGAINST THE  
WALL, L'IL GOPHERS!



FLOOP!

HEH  
HEH  
HEH!



EYOW!  
IT'S  
DOW!

COUGH  
"GOPHER GAS!"

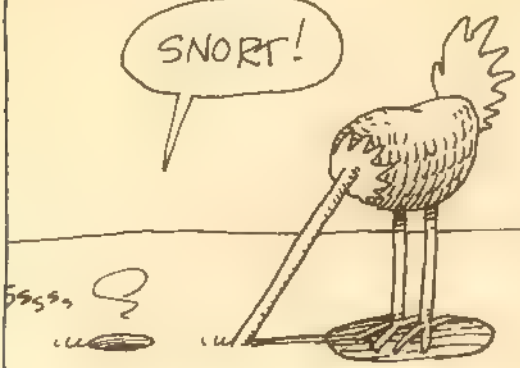


WALK!  
WALK!



MEANWHILE — NOT  
TOO FAR AWAY!

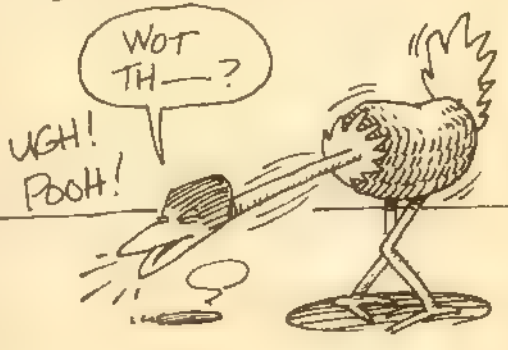
SNORT!



YECCH! GAGGH!  
= AHOOIE =

WOT  
TH—?

UGH!  
POOH!



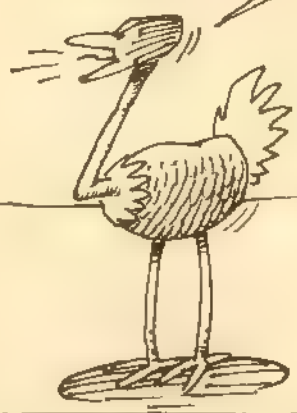
WHO —?

PIG!

HEH  
HEH



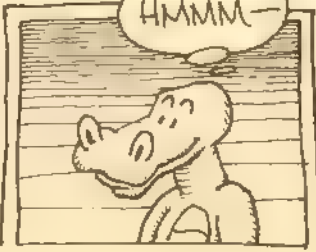
HOW DARE YOU  
DISRUPT MY  
REALITY?!!



YARRGH!



HMMM—



POLICE!  
POLICE!



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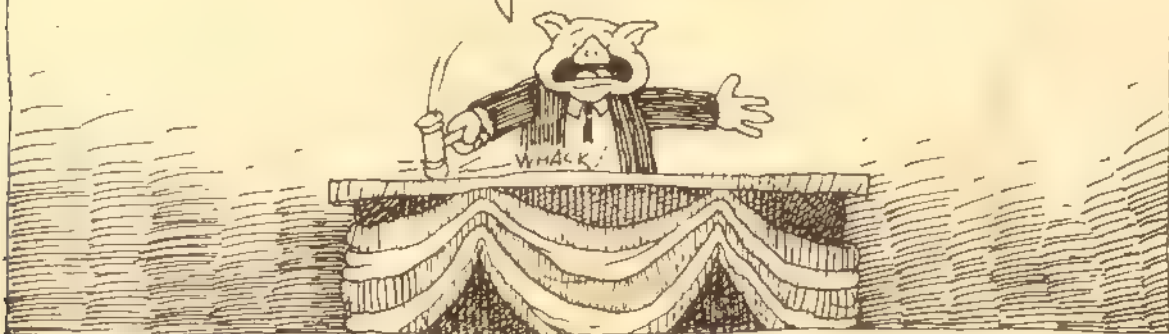
ENCOURAGED BY GRASS ROOTS SUPPORT OF HIS  
SUBTERRANEAN PLATFORM, RUFUS EMERGES  
TO TASTE THE GLORIES AND DISAPPOINTMENTS,  
THE JOYS AND THE HEARTBREAK, THAT MARK THE  
WAY ALONG THAT GREAT AMERICAN...

# CAMPAIGN TRAIL

BUT FIRST...

FELLOW AMERICANS!  
I PRESENT TO YOU A  
TRUE PATRIOT AND A  
GREAT AMERICAN.

... A WORD  
FROM THE  
"OTHER SIDE!!"



PIGASUS  
J. PIG!

OINK!



HOORAY! CLAP! CLAP! YAHOO!  
YEAH

HE'S FOR LAW AND ORDER!

WITHOUT LAW AND  
ORDER WE FACE  
ANARCHY!!



WHAM!

...AND EQUALITY!



...ALL  
GROUPS WILL  
BE EXPLOITED  
EQUALLY!

...AND THE STATUS QUO!

YOU NEVER HAD  
IT SO GOOD!



HE CALLS FOR UNITY!

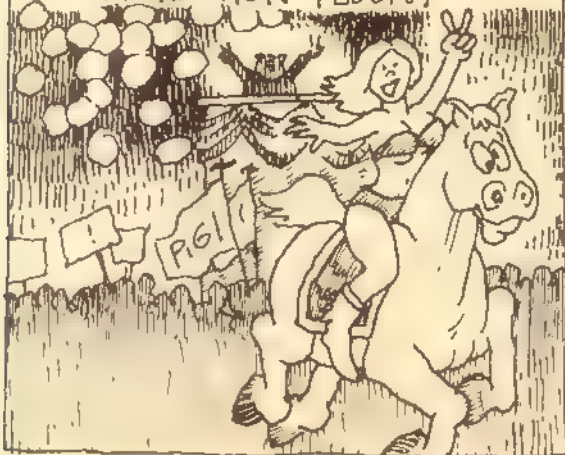
UNITED WE  
STAND! DIVIDED...  
UH... ER...



WE'RE IN A  
BUNCH OF  
LITTLE GROUPS!



...PROVOKING SPONTANEOUS  
DEMONSTRATION ON THE  
CONVENTION FLOOR!



BUT A GIFT FOR ORATORY  
ISN'T ALL HE'S GOT GOING  
FOR HIM...! PIGASUS  
HAS CHARISMA!





...CHARM!

SMOOCH!

OH!  
THANK-  
YOU, SIR

...WIT!

...TO GET TO  
THE OTHER  
SIDE!!

HA! HA!  
HO! HEE!  
YIP!  
YUK! HEE!  
HOO-HAH!  
HEE!

HE HAS THE  
SUPPORT OF...

I'M PURE FOR  
PIGASUS!

BUY SOMETHING!  
ANYTHING!  
DO IT TODAY!!  
BUY BUY BUY

...MISS  
AMERICA  
AND THE  
PLAYBOY  
BUNNIES!

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... AND OTHER WORLD LEADERS!!

HERO

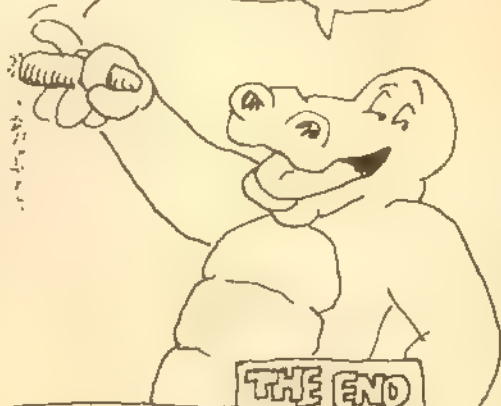
OINK!

WHAT CAN A POOR CRITTER  
FROM AMERICA'S SWAMP-  
LAND DO AGAINST SUCH  
OVERWHELMING ODDS??



TAP  
TAP

YOU'D BE  
SURPRISED!



THE END  
FOR NOW!

SCENES FROM THE

# GREAT DEBATE!



THERE'S TWO  
SIDES TO EVERY  
QUESTION!

P.G. ASUS J. P.G.



TWO SIDES TO  
A PIECE OF  
FLY PAPER, TOO!!

RUFUS

WATCH FOR IT  
ON TV MAYBE!



# LOOKS LIKE A CONSPIRACY





# RUFUS

THE FOUR-PLY RADIAL  
REPTILE...

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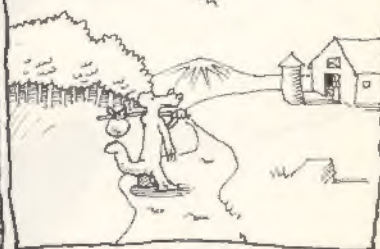
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... FOR PARTS UNKNOWN!

LEAVING THE  
BIG CITY...



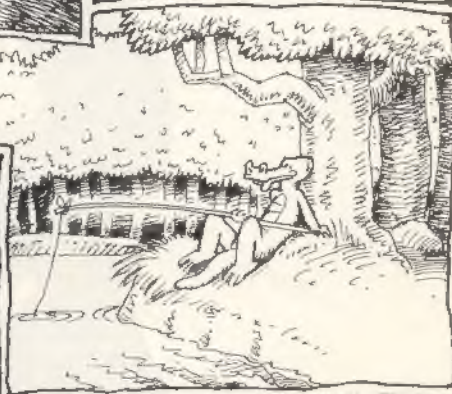
... INTO THE  
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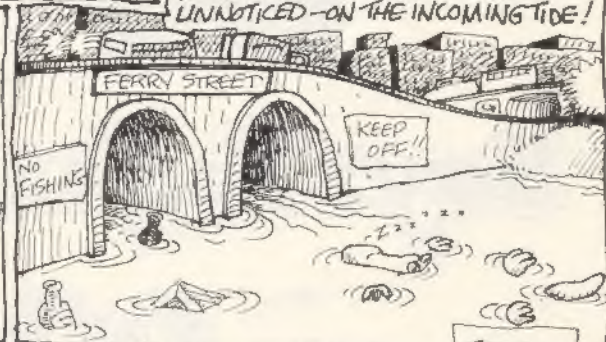
FLOATING ROUND THE WORLD...



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... & HOME TO THE SEWERS -  
UNNOTICED - ON THE INCOMING TIDE!



THE END.



# Yippie!



Says Rufus R. Reptile

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